

Act with respect to registration requirements for practitioners who dispense narcotic drugs in schedule IV or V for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment by a ye and nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 416. The motion to suspend the rules was debated on Tuesday, July 18. Agreed to amend the title.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H6473.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6600–01.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6526, H6528, H6528–29, H6539–40, H6560–61, H6563–64, and H6564. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 558, adjourned at 10:31 p.m. as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Paul Coverdell, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL FARM POLICY

*Committee on Agriculture:* Continued hearings to review federal farm policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 26.

### CHINA—MILITARY CAPABILITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on military capabilities of the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Lee Sachs, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets, Department of the Treasury; Patrick M. Parkinson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, SEC; C. Robert Paul, General Counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

### BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING SECURITY PRINTING AMENDMENTS ACT

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4096, Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments Act of 2000.

### PARK SERVICE—FIRE SAFETY FAILURES

*Committee on the Budget:* Natural Resources and the Environment Task Force held a hearing on Fire Safety Failures of the Park Service: Caretaker of the Nation's Treasures Ineffective in Addressing Hazards. Testimony was heard from Jim Wells, Director, Energy, Resources and Science Issues, GAO; and Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, Operations and Education, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

### FOOD STAMP FRAUD

*Committee on the Budget:* Task Force on Welfare held a hearing on Food Stamp Fraud: Why Trafficking Persists and What Can Be Done About It. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roger C. Viadero, Inspector General; and Shirley R. Watkins, Under Secretary, Food Nutrition and Consumer Services; Larry Dyckman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, GAO; Darrell Hartman, Director, Special Operations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Human Services, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

### BALANCED BUDGET ACT OF 1997—CURRENT IMPACT ON PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on "BBA '97: A Look at the Current Impact on Providers and Patients." Testimony was heard from William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health, GAO; Gail Wilensky, Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Council; and public witnesses.

### FCC'S SPECTRUM POLICIES

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on A Review of the FCC's Spectrum Policies for the 21st Century, including H.R. 4758, Spectrum Resource Assurance Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nethercutt and Gutknecht; Greg Rohde, Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce; Tom Surgue, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, FCC; Malcolm Lee, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### RETIREMENT SECURITY ADVICE ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4747, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2000.

### OVERSIGHT—STATE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on "Oversight of the State Department: Is Management Getting Results?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the

Inspector General; and Ben Nelson, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

#### **BOSNIA—CRIME AND CORRUPTION**

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on Crime and Corruption in Bosnia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Harold Johnson, Associate Director and James Shafer, Assistant Director, both with International Relations and Trade; and David Bruno, Evaluator in Charge; and Ambassador James Pardew, Deputy Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Kosovo and Dayton Implementation, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State.

#### **INTERNET PIRACY COSTS—MUSIC AND SOFTWARE INDUSTRIES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the Costs of Internet Piracy for the Music and Software Industries. Testimony was heard from Q. Todd Dickinson, Under Secretary, Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Joseph Papovich, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Services, Investment, and Intellectual Property; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 72, amended, granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact; H.R. 4700, to grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact; and H.R. 1349, amended, Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999.

The Committee also began consideration of H.R. 2987, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999.

#### **CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS RESOLUTION AND REPORT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following: a resolution and report containing statements of fact (1) reporting to the House of Representatives Contempt of Congress by the Project on Government Oversight, Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton, Mr. Keith Rutter, Mr. Henry M. Banta, and Mr. Robert A. Berman arising from refusals to comply with subpoenas duces tecum issued by the Committee on Resources and (2) reporting to the House of Representatives Contempt of Congress by Mr. Robert A. Berman, Mr. Keith Rutter, Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton, and Mr. Henry M. Banta arising from refusals to answer pertinent questions while testifying under subpoena before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources; S. 1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint oper-

ating entities; H.R. 3033, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida; H.R. 3112, amended, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999; H.R. 4275, amended, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4320, amended, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000; H.R. 4340, Mineral Revenue Payments Clarification Act of 2000; and H.R. 4583, to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

The Committee also passed a motion regarding transfer of Committee records.

#### **TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE REPORT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4871, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and Certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized, legislative provisions or reappropriations in a general appropriations bill) against the bill, except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kolbe and Hoyer.

#### **MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY RECONCILIATION ACT CONFERENCE REPORT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4810, Marriage Tax Penalty Elimination Reconciliation Act of 2000 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule lays H. Res. 556 on the table.

#### **NATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATION INCENTIVE ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Encouraging Science, Math, Engineering and Technology Education in Kindergarten Through 12th Grade and H.R. 4273, National Science Education Incentive

Act. Testimony was heard from Judith Sunley, Acting Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources, NSF; and public witnesses.

#### **MOTOR CARRIER FUEL EQUITY ACT; RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS' IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4441, Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000; and H.R. 4844, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000.

#### **MOTOR CARRIER FUEL COST EQUITY ACT; RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND SURVIVORS' IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Ground Transportation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4441, amended, Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000; and H.R. 4844, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4868, Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000; H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000; and H.R. 4865, Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2000**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine implications of high energy prices on United States agriculture, 9 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold closed hearings on the situation in Iraq and U.S. military operations in and around Iraq, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings on the conduct of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Norman Y. Mineta, of California, to be Secretary of Commerce; Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; Debbie D. Branson, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council; Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Frank Henry Cruz, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; and Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; to be followed by a hearing on purchasing tickets through the Internet, and whether or not it benefits the consumer, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to continue markup of H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2757, to provide for the transfer or other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington; S. 2691, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; S. 2754, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Utah; S. 2834, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; and H.R. 4579, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on issues relating to the government of Afghanistan, focusing on the conduct of the Taliban (Militia that rules Afghanistan), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles, with Annexes, done at Caracas December 1, 1996 (the "Convention"), which was signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on December 13, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 105-48); International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), adopted at the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations at Rome on November 17, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 106-23); Food Aid Convention 1999, which was opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from May 1 through June 30, 1999. Convention was signed by the United States June 16, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-14); convention (No. 176) Concerning Safety and Health in Mines, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 82nd Session in Geneva on June 22, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 106-08); and the nomination of Everett L. Mosley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings on genetic information in the workplace, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings on S. 2688, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business:* to hold hearings to examine the General Accounting Office's performance and accountability review, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.